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Attorney Docket No.: P60D1-US

First Inventor: Benjamin N. Eldridge et al.

Title: SPECIAL CONTACT POINTS FOR ACCESSING INTERNAL CIRCUITRY OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a
 _____ Original
 _____ Continuation
 Divisional
 _____ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name(s) of

Benjamin N. Eldridge,Igor Y. Khandros,David V. Pedersen, andRalph G. Whitten

for

SPECIAL CONTACT POINTS FOR ACCESSING INTERNAL CIRCUITRY OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT.

2. This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to pending application Serial No. 09/224,169, filed December 31, 1998, which is currently pending in Group Art Unit 2858 before Examiner Jimmy Nguyen.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is
 _____ a continuation
 a divisional
 _____ a continuation-in-part
 application of Serial No. 09/224,169, filed December 31, 1998.—

Prior application Serial No. 09/224,169, filed December 31, 1998, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

3. Enclosed are the following application elements:

- New a new specification (total pages) and new drawings (total sheets).
- A copy of the prior specification (total pages 42) and the prior drawings (total sheets 19).
- A new Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
- A signed statement deleting inventor(s).
- A communication regarding the post office address(es) of the inventor(s).

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below, plus any claims added by preliminary amendment:

| | (Col. 1) NO. FILED | (Col. 2) NO. EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE | FEES |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$355 | \$710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>34</u> | - 20 = 14 | x 9 = | \$ x 18 = | \$252 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u>3</u> | - 3 = 0 | x 40 = | \$ x 80 = | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | | +135 = | \$ | +270 = \$0 |
| If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2 | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL \$962 |

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above filing fee of \$962 and any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No. P60D1-US).

Our check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

6. Cancel in this application original claims 35-64 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7. Priority of application Serial No. ____ filed on ____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. ____ filed on ____.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to FormFactor, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

9. The power of attorney originally filed in the prior application has
 not changed, and

the power appears in the original papers in the prior application
 a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

changed, and

a copy of the most recent power in the prior application is enclosed.
 a new power has been executed and is enclosed.

10. The correspondence address

has not changed and is:

has been changed to:

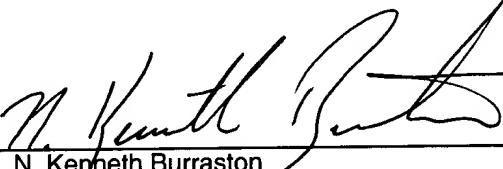
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11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Date: December 29, 2000

Signature:


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